

Reminder:  
**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

Collection on Dec 4th



Attention:  
We have an opening at our **House on the Rock**, a transitional home for men. Anyone interested, call Cedric Rowe at 312-6099.

Friends of YBC invite you to  
Craft/Boutique — December 3rd  
Tang Dynasty Buffet (Shaw/West)  
(Donations needed, see Sylvia White)

**Sunday, November 27, 2011**  
**Today's Worship Schedule** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Song</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>Redeemed</i>
	<i>166</i>	<i>He's My King</i>
	<i>On Screen</i>	<i>Words and Music</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Keith Williams</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>Years I Spent in Vanity</i>
	<i>350</i>	<i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Ed Planas</i>
<i>Presentation</i>		<i>"Go unto all the world and preach . . ."</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>Be Weird: Priceless continued</i> <i>Matthew 16.26 Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>Do You Know My Jesus?</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Mike Avedikian</i>

*and He added to their number . . .*

Welcome our new brother in Christ, **Rudy Lara**. He was baptized by Joe Boe last Wednesday. Rudy lives at the "House on the Rock".

Change of Phone Number for **Greg** and **Mona Ruland**: No house phone.  
Greg cell—559 974-3045  
Mona cell—559 977-9776

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

*Book of Romans Tim Parish*

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Kayla Brown & Justin Brown, Chowchilla, CA; Don & Belva Bare, Madera, CA; Sierra Walkingstick, Madera, CA



**Local:** Lesa Gardner, Joyce Baze, Reyna Rivas, Wanda Armi, Mitch Kennedy

**Attendance:** AM 717 Class 472 Sunday Night 163

**Weekly Contribution:** \$ 10,979 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,314

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"By their fruits you shall know them."**

### Save This Date — December 10th

Come Help Fill and Deliver Gift Bags to our Shut In Members  
More Information coming soon!



### Ashlyn Perry — Bridal Shower

Sunday, December 11th 3—4:30 Fellowship Hall

She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Come share this joyful time with Ashlyn

### Change of Location Notice

For all of the Friday Senior Breakfast crowd, we are now meeting at **Denney's** on Blackstone and Herndon. Our next meeting will be December 9th at 9 AM. See you all there!



**"Go into all the world and preach . . . ."**



NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday:** Robert Gonzales, Dianne Lee



Rodessa Jones— Prayers for my friend and classmate, Peggy Johnson who got sick at FCC and had to go to the ER just recently. Hope she gets better. Prayers for everyone this Thanksgiving season.

Lewis & Loretta Robeston— Pray for Loretta Robeston who is sick and has been sick this past week.

Caleb McDermott— Pray for more people to come to God.

Evie Gonzales— Prayers for Bobby. He is working in Orange County, Praise God, Robert Sr. was here in service. Praise God for my three brothers may stop drinking. Thank you all.

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don has his chemo on Weds. He is doing well, continue to pray for his care. Thank you for cards, calls, visits, and prayers.

Darrell & Lorie Hefley— Jessica Hefley now Jessica Richoux lives in Oregon with her husband.

Larry Cooley— Prayers for Lawrence that things get better for him. I love you Lord, bless the poor and the jobless and the needy at this time of year. And my mom and Kathy with her foot. Amen!!!

Dianne Lee— Trinesha wants everyone to pray for her friend because his mom's cancer has come back and to just pray for his family and her to get through this and to recover quickly and her friends name is Ricky Martinez and his mother's name is Teresa.

Ruben & Alice Tostado— Pray for our son David Tostado that he gets well. He had a procedure done at the hospital and he is in a lot of pain.

Betty Richardson— Please pray for my friends the Sharp family, their dad died on 11/19/2011. Prayers for my grandson Matthew needs a lot of prayers.

Al & Neva Krikorian— Thank you for prayers. We are having okay now.



**You Are Invited to**

**Our Annual**

**Holiday Dinner**

**Sunday, December 4th 5 pm**

**Sign up at the Welcome Center. Bring a center piece for your table to share for the evening. The Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy and Dressing will be provided. Veggies, Salads & Desserts needed.**

## COMING EVENTS

12/03/2011	Craft Boutique/Tang Dynasty Buffet 11 am
12/04/2011	Annual Mission Contribution Day
	Change For Children Collection
	Holiday Dinner for all at 5 pm

## TIM TALK

As our nation has just observed the holiday we call "Thanksgiving," I thought it good to reflect with historical perspective on the following words. They are portions of the 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln (not presented here in its entirety). It is interesting that, even in the midst of the War Between the States, Lincoln sought to encourage the people in finding things from the hand of God for which to be thankful. Whatever your thoughts about Lincoln, it is hard to miss the many references to God and his active dealings with the people of this country. May we realize those things as a nation even now. Until we meet again...TWP

*The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.*

*No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.*

*I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.*

## YOUTH EVENTS

**MiP: Central: 11/29:** 630am: Starbucks (Herndon and Milburn)

**Java w/ Jesus:** 12/2: 6:30-9pm: Meet at Starbucks (Willow and Herndon) then we are going to the Avedikians.

**Winter Camp Info Meeting: 12/4:** 4:30pm, Come for a brief meeting about the theme, schedule, and pick forms and waivers

**MiP: Bullard:** 12/6: 7:15am: Figarden Starbucks

**West Care Christmas Dinner & Gifts:** 12/9: 430-7pm: Meet at WPCOC and carpool to the facility and serve a meal, sing carols, and pass out gifts

**Care Basket Project:** 12/10: Meet at WPCOC to put together and deliver care baskets to members for Christmas. More info to come

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

**wpcoc.com:** you can find all coming events here  
**yofrizz.blogspot.com:** Dates and times with youth group updates

## Vince Monk



I was born and raised in Dos Palos, CA. I am 44 years old. I was addicted to drugs for over 30 years of my life. I have spend almost 20 years of that time behind prison walls. It wasn't until February 22, 2011, that I unlocked my heart and allowed the Lord to show me a better way to live.

I became a part of this family on June 8, 2011 when I moved into the House on the Rock. The Church of Christ and all of the family here have showed me a love that can only be described as Jesus-like. I was baptized by Tim on August 21st. I'm truly grateful for all of you and what you have done for me. I was once blind, but now I see. Amen

I also want to thank West Care and Raymond Gonzales for helping me to see my full potential.